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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Gopalan et al.

Application No: 10/607,606

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING PLANARIZATION OF METAL FILMS
PRIOR TO CLEARING

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P419

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE <u>RATE FEE</u>	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>16</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>02</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$	
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360	\$
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ _____	

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☐ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. _____).
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 14752 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P419). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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